



# Amusements



## Asbury College Trio on Program Sunday

Another exceptional treat is promised for Sunday evening at the Methodist church. Three old college friends of Rev. R. A. Young from Asbury College, who are now starting on a world tour, will have charge of the program. They are called the Asbury college trio, and will give a program of songs and musical numbers.

Mr. Eugene Erny will be the speaker of the evening.

## Feena-mint The Laxative You Chew Like Gum

No Taste But the Mint

## LANDSCAPE CLASS NOW FORMING

Yard and Garden contestants will be notified. A landscape class is now starting at the Torrance Evening high school under the able direction of Mr. S. E. Merrill. The course is being planned with particular regard to the Yard and Garden contest, and contestants will be given individual assistance and advice for beautifying their grounds.

In the classroom miniature houses are placed in a sand box and landscaped with tiny shrubs by the students. Individual problems are presented to the class and worked out.

"Color Harmony in the Garden" is the topic of next week's lesson.

Mrs. Hunter, mother of Mrs. R. E. Schumert of the Fortola apartments, is visiting another daughter, Mrs. Bobo in San Gabriel for a couple of weeks.

## Musical Revues Feature Fox Plaza Programs Coming Week

Showing at the Fox Plaza, Hawthorne, Sunday and Monday.



Chorus in a scene from "THE HOLLYWOOD REVUE"

At last! Brought from the stage to the talking-singing screen in all its glory! The monster musical comedy triumph, "Hit the Deck," which electrified all Los Angeles during its recent extended run there, is coming to the Fox Plaza Theatre in Hawthorne on Friday-Saturday, February 21-22. Starring Jack Oakie, Polly Walker, Roger Gray and a mammoth cast of 1000, "Hit the Deck" is certain to be one of the important high spots of the current season!

An event that has been awaited with keen interest among local theatregoers, is scheduled for Sunday and Monday, Feb. 23-24, when that gigantic all-singing-talking-dancing sensation, "The Hollywood Revue" is presented. Incidentally, this marks the beginning of the new Sunday-Monday two day program which will be a regular "house" policy hereafter, instead of the single Sunday shows as heretofore. "The Hollywood Revue" boasts 25 famed stars, including William Haines, Norma Shearer, Marion Davies, John Gilbert, Joan Crawford, Buster Keaton, Laurel and Hardy, and many, many more. A colossal chorus of 500 dancing beauties is also an outstanding feature.

Beginning Tuesday, February 25, which, by the way, hereafter, will be a single day change of program, each Tuesday will be known as "Revelry Night," inasmuch as a splendid two-feature program, consisting of a dandy current talking picture... and also a celebrated... selected, silent feature of outstanding importance from past successes... will be presented in conjunction. The all-talking attraction will be Lenore Ulric in "South Sea Rose" with Charles Bickford, hero-star of "Dynamite." In addition... the revival of that superb success of the past... "The Winning of Barbara Worth," starring Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky will be offered. It is indeed a glorious program of attractions.

Most everyone has been patiently awaiting Norma Talmadge's first all-talking talkie... and... it is coming at last. In "New York Nights," Norma scores a mighty triumph. Her voice is marvelous! This distinguished star, in addition to the millions of fans now numbered among her followers with his-her first all-talkie, "New York Nights," The 16-day sale of Monthly Tickets—16 admissions for \$2.50 is now on and will continue until March 1st.

## Maurice Chevalier in "Love Parade" and "Mysterious Island" at Redondo

Although "The Love Parade," the talking screen's first original musical romance, coming to the Fox Redondo theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, is a costume production, it is as modern as tomorrow's newspaper, according to Ernst Lubitsch, who directed it.

The story deals with the love of a prince for a princess, but she is a modern young man and he is a very modern young man. The fact made the problem of costuming a difficult one.

This problem was solved by the Paramount designers by having all the costumes on fashion trends that are indicated for the coming season, elaborating here, modifying there, and lending to all a richness ordinarily lacking.

Maurice Chevalier is starred in "The Love Parade" which features a large cast of musical comedy and screen favorites including Jeanette MacDonald, Lupino Lane, Lilian Roth and Eugene Pallette.

Abounding in rare fantasy and thrilling adventure, "The Mysterious Island," Metro-Goldwyn-May's million dollar all-color, sound and dialogue film, plays at the Fox Redondo theatre on Sunday only.

Few films the screen has offered may boast the original, the variety and the well balanced entertainment elements that are at once recognizable in this elaborate novelty. And, despite the brightness of its settings, the unusualness of its under-water backgrounds, its fantastic submarine people and their old dwellings, "The Mysterious Island," more than any other play based on pure imagination, possesses a human appeal and a sense of realism that makes its exotic delirious plausible and impressive.

On next Thursday, only the Fox Redondo will bring "The Kibitzer" with the inimitable comedian Harry Green in the title role, and the question naturally arises, "What is a Kibitzer?" Here are a few definitions—by famous Paramount stars:

Helen Kane says—The saleslady who sells you a dress and then tells you she owns one just like it. Chive Brook—One who asks you for a cigarette and if you haven't any, borrows the money to buy himself a pack.

E. H. Calvert—The bald-headed barber who tries to sell you a haircut.

Raymond Hatton—The "haven't I told you a thousand times not to drop ashes on the floor" type of wife.

Benefit Dance at Booster Hall

KEYSTONE—A large crowd is expected to attend the dancing party at Boosters' Hall on Main street, Keystone, on Saturday evening, February 22. The well-known Shirey orchestra of Wilmington will furnish music for the dancing. This feature alone will attract a large gathering. Extensive preparations are being made by Thomas A. Gowen, president of the Chamber of Commerce. The dance will be a benefit affair for the chamber. Surprise numbers will be given on the stage during the evening.

Tickets are on sale by the members.

## STATE PICNICS

PENNSYLVANIA

All who ever lived in the Keystone State are invited to a great picnic, all day Saturday, March 1, in Sycamore Grove Park. Go early and spend the day with friends. There will be county registers and head-quarters so all can find the old neighbors even with thousands present. There will be a brief program, starting about two o'clock but the main purpose will be to have a good time and to meet friends from all over Southern California.

WYOMING

The annual Cody, Wyoming picnic will be held at Hixby Park, Long Beach, California, Sunday, February 23rd, 1930.

Should the day be rainy said picnic will be in Municipal Pier Auditorium.

Free coffee served at lunch at one o'clock.

## TORRANCE BRIEFS

Mrs. W. E. Bowen and Mrs. Mary Peer spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in San Bernardino.

Mrs. Charles Kelton is home again after serving a month of jury duty in Los Angeles.

Mrs. G. F. Christopher of Pismo was the guest of Mrs. Dewey Quigley over the weekend.

Mrs. Donald Haynes and baby daughter of Bakerfield visited at the home of Mrs. E. J. Scott last week.

Mrs. May McKinley attended a tea given by Mrs. Edwin Fox of Rhodora Friday, in honor of Mrs. Fox's mother, Mrs. Amy Bodell of Bluefield, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin S. Sargeant and family have moved from 1606 Cedar street to 2255 Carson street. Mr. Sargeant is proprietor of the Torrance Radio Company, local exclusive dealer for Crosley radios, at 1503 Gramercy avenue.

Rev. Claude Young of Needles was a guest at the home of Rev. R. A. Young a couple of days this week. Rev. Claude Young came down to attend the district convention of the Brotherhood of the M. E. church.

Merchants' lunch served fifty at Riley's, 2203 Redondo Blvd.—adv.

## She Missed One Show in 3000



This is Juanita Vigners Zorravans, premier dancer of the "Mission Play" with some of the 250 pairs of shoes she has worn out in 2,500 performances of the pageant drama at San Gabriel. Juanita failed to make a perfect score of 3,000 because she took a day off to marry her dancing partner.

# TORRANCE THEATRE

LAST SHOWING TODAY

EDWARD E. HORTON in

## "THE AVIATOR"

Warner Bros. Vitaphone Production—All Talking

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, FEB. 21-22

## "THE ISLE OF LOST SHIPS"

ALL TALKING

SUNDAY and MONDAY, FEB. 23-24

JANET GAYNOR in

## "CHRISTINA"

A Fox Movietone Talking Picture

5 DAYS STARTING, TUESDAY, FEB. 25

## "SHOW OF SHOWS"

Warner Bros. All Talking, Singing, Dancing Picture in Technicolor

# FOX GRANADA

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TONIGHT, FEB. 20.

At Last! Direct from Chinese Theatre M-G-M's Titanic

## "Hollywood Revue"

With the greatest cast of celebrities ever! All Talking, Singing, Dancing! Metrotrone News

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, FEB. 21-22

## "Hit the Deck"

The greatest musical comedy of them all with JACK OAKIE, POLLY WALKER and a bevy of Gorgeous Beauties! Also Comedy and Fox Movietone News

SUNDAY ONLY, FEB. 23

## "The Mounted Stranger"

All Talking with Everybody's Favorite, HOOT GIBSON Also Metrotrone News and Comedy

MONDAY and TUESDAY, FEB. 24-25

## "JAZZ HEAVEN"

With Sally O'Neil and John Mack Brown—Also "THE MISSISSIPPI GAMBLER" With Joseph Schildkraut, star of "Show Boat"

## "Show of Shows" Super-Revue in Technicolor Marks New Epoch in Singing Pictures

Manager Frank Higgins of the Torrance theatre announces Tuesday, Feb. 25 as the opening date for a run of 5 days for Warner Bros' super-revue, "Show of Shows," an all-talking, singing, dancing picture, in technicolor, extravaganza among scores upon scores of other stars includes John Barrymore, Beatrice Lillie, Winnie Lightner, Georges Carpentier, Irene Bordoni, Dolores Costello, Noah Beery, Marian Nixon, Richard Barthelmess and Betty Compson. There are over five hundred in the ensemble. There are a dozen star dancing teams including the famous Adagio Dancers and one hundred and fifty balletic negro entertainers.

Songs many modern and melodious, have been provided by the fourteen song writers of the Warner staff, all of whom have many popular hits to their credit. Among the twenty-nine special numbers may be mentioned John Barrymore's scene from "Henry VIII," the act from the prologue in which H. Warner, William Courtenay and J. Howard Bowditch take part and the stunning military parade with Monte Blue in command of three hundred beautiful girls.

Frank Fay, famous Broadwayite, acts as master of ceremonies, introducing many subtle witticisms after his own deadpan manner. There is an unvarnished scene called the "Skull and Crossbones," which includes many of the loveliest female stars, and a score of the famous "heavies."

Darryl F. Zanuck supervised the able direction of John G. Adair. Len Silvers was musical director. "Show of Shows" is a Cloth of Gold, a glittering pageant of color and melody which must be seen to be appreciated.

## Some Great Features Coming to Fox Granada This Week

Are you one of those who have not yet seen "The Hollywood Revue," M-G-M's titanic production—all singing—all dancing—all dancing—the greatest assemblage of stars ever to be seen in one picture? If you are, remember this is your last chance to see this colorful pageant of exotic beauty at the Fox Granada Theatre in Wilmington.

Friday and Saturday brings the greatest musical comedy of them all, "Hit the Deck," with Jack Oakie, the boy with the smile, and Polly Walker—Broadway's Cinderella, not to mention a bevy of gorgeous beauties. You will hear enchanting melodies that have been hummed by millions throughout the world, you'll see choruses of dazzling dancers, you'll laugh and rave over Jack Oakie as the sea-going SOB who has a girl in every port.

Hold your horses everybody, Hoot Gibson rides into Wilmington for Sunday only in his rip-roaring swash-buckling, all talking, all action picture, "The Mounted Stranger." Young and old alike will relive the adventurous days of the old west with our hard riding

## Re-Subdivide Weston Tract

A re-subdivision was made this week by the Torrance City Council of the Narbonne and Weston Tracts. The action was taken on the recommendation of the city engineer who explained that the city subdivision would be a convenience in describing parcels of land whenever transfers of title were desired.

Try the new chef's cooking at Riley's, 2203 Redondo Blvd.—adv.

Young People's W. C. T. U. Meet Friday Evening

The Young People's Branch of the W.C.T.U. will meet Friday evening February 21st at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Miss Doris Worrell, 1542 El Prado. There will be an interesting program with a speaker from Los Angeles and a musician from Inglewood.

An invitation is issued for young people to come to this meeting and join the association.

# FOX PLAZA

Hawthorne, California Phone Hawthorne 222

On Sale Starting February 20

## MONTHLY TICKETS

16 Admissions for \$2.50

FRIDAY-SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21-22

## "HIT THE DECK"

The Big Hit of the Season! All-Singing-Talking Dancing-Comedy Smash!

1000 Players Including Jack Oakie, Polly Walker Girls! Color! Gobs of Fun!

SUNDAY and MONDAY FEBRUARY 23-24

## 25 STARS! THE HOLLYWOOD REVUE

SINGING, TALKING, DANCING 500 DANCING BEAUTIES! Dazzling! Spectacular! Colossal!

TUES. ONLY, FEB. 25

## Lenore Ulric SOUTH SEA ROSE

As Special Added Feature REVIVAL SHOWING OF "THE WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH" Ronald Colman Vilma Banky

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, FEB. 26-27

## IT'S HER FIRST All-Talkie

The Wonder Voice of the Screen

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# FOX REDONDO

FRIDAY & SATURDAY Feb. 21-22

## "HIT THE DECK"

with JACK OAKIE Also Color Novelty Fox Movietone News

SUNDAY ONLY Feb. 23

## LIONEL BARRYMORE in All Talking Drama

from Jules Verne Novel "MYSTERIOUS ISLAND" Also HARRY LANGDON All Talking Comedy Metrotrone News

MONDAY TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY Feb. 24-25-26

## MAURICE CHEVALIER All Talking Musical Romance

"THE LOVE PARADE" Also Metrotrone News

THURSDAY ONLY Feb. 27

## ALL TALKING COMEDY HIT "THE KIBITZER"

With HARRY GREEN, MARY BRIAN and NEIL HAMILTON Also THE GLEASONS in Latest Talking Comedy

D E L C O STORAGE BATTERIES

FRED PALMER Marcellina at Cravens SERVICE Torrance, Calif.